REMARKS:

Case History and Reason for Preliminary Amendment

In the International Search Report, the Authorized Officer cited Miwa (U.S. No.

5,626,428), Iwata et al. (U.S. No. 6,009,338), Munyon (U.S. No. 5,973,607), and Power

(U.S. No. 4,615,629) as prior art of particular relevance to the issues of novelty and/or

to inventive step. In response to this Report, the applicant demanded preliminary

examination, cancelled the claims originally filed with the PCT application, and

submitted new claims 20-33 and remarks under Article 34 of the PCT. As a result, a

clear International Preliminary Examination Report has issued.

Therefore, the applicant requests that the claims included herewith, which correspond

to the claims submitted under Article 34 of the PCT, be entered for examination in the

present case. In view of the clear International Preliminary Examination Report, the

applicant believes that new claims 20-33 recite allowable subject matter.

No fee is believed to be due with this amendment. Should there be any unforeseen

costs, please charge our Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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